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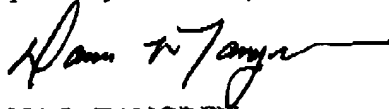
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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

— Small entity status of this application is claimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.

— To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

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___ Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

___ A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

X To render the transmitted Amendment "A" and Response timely filed enclosed is the following:

X a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time; and

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X No other additional fee is required.

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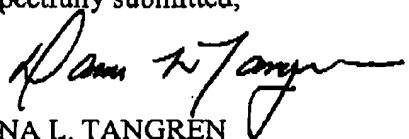
X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

___ A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Dated this 13th day of October 2005.

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AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.